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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes. The proposed improvements to the Canal would provide a cheap means of transport of salt from Vedaranyam to Nagapattinam wherefrom salt could be shipped to deficit areas. As salt is a Central subject the Government of India have been addressed to give a full grant for the work. Their reply is awaited."

Construction of a new building for the Government Training School, Namakkal.

* 577 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation, dated 14th July 1952, from Sri K. V. Ramaswamy, M.L.A., regarding the extension of the building of the Government Training School at Namakkal ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The proposal for the construction of a new building for the school was considered by the Government but it was deferred in view of the financial stringency."

Opening of Mobile Medical Units.

* 578 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the places where the Government propose to open the mobile medical units mentioned at page 121 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (1) Tellicherry in Malabar district.

(2) Tiruppur in Coimbatore district.

(3) Kasargod in South Kanara district.

(4) Sankarankoil in Tirunelveli district.

(5) A place in North Arcot district, probably Tiruvannamalai."

Improvement of village communications in Tanjore district.

* 579 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the amount proposed to be allotted for Tanjore district from the grants to local bodies for the improvement of village communications as given in item 105 at page 123 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55?

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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The grant proposed to be allotted in 1954–55 to the local bodies in Tanjore district for improvement of village communications are roughly as follows :—

		RS.
(i) Tanjore District Board	... ...	6,000
(ii) Panchayats in Tanjore district	... ...	8,000 "

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தஞ்சை ஜில்லாவிலே கிராமாந்திரப் பகுதிகளில் போக்குவரத்து வசதிகள் மிகவும் குறைவாக இருப்பதினால் சர்க்கார் ஒதுக்கியிருக்கும் ரூ. 6,000 அல்லது ரூ. 8,000 போதாமலிருக்கிறது. ஆகையினால் அதிகப்படி பணம் ஒதுக்குவதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" அடுத்த ஆண்டு வரவு செலவு திட்டத்தில் இதற்காக அதிகப்பணம் ஒதுக்குவது பற்றி அரசாங்கம் கவனிக்கும்."

Supply of electricity to Badagara and Quilandy.

* 580 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to extend electric supply to Badagara and Quilandy (Malabar district) from the Cannanore sub-station and to open a sub-station in Kuthuparamba during the budget year, 1st April 1954 to 31st March 1955?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A major scheme for the extension of supply of electricity from Cannanore sub-station to Badagara and Quilandy (Malabar district) is under consideration. After sanction, it will have to await its turn for execution. There is no proposal now to open a sub-station at Kuthuparamba."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the scheme has actually been sanctioned by now."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, it has not been sanctioned. It is awaiting sanction of the Standing Finance Committee which has not met yet."

Expenditure incurred on the Parulekar Committee.

* 581 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by the Government on the Parulekar Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The attentions of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to starred question No. 1185, on the floor of the Assembly on 20th March 1954."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."